

APC Reports from the PCC

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This set of reports examines PCC files and counts all APC visits in a given time frame for the facility that you select. The following reports are available:

APC Reports	
1A	PCC-Ambulatory Patient Care Report 1A
DATE	APC Visit Counts by Date of Visit
CLN	APC Visit Counts by Clinic
DISC	APC Visit Counts by Provider Discipline
PROV	APC Visit Counts by Individual Provider
DX	APC Visit Counts by Primary Diagnosis (APC Code)
LOC	APC Visit Counts by Location of Service

Entry of all data into the PCC includes a designation of Location of Visit, Type of visit, and Service Category. Location of Visit consists of the facility name where the visit occurred (e.g. Crownpoint Hospital, Yakama Clinic, etc.) Types of Visit include the following:

IHS	Other
Contract	638 Program
Tribal	VA

and the Service Categories are:

Ambulatory	Not Found
Hospitalization	Day Surgery
In-Hospital Care	Observation
Chart Review	Event (Historical)
Telecommunications	Nursing Home Care

These three visit attributes, plus the Clinic Type designation for outpatient clinic visits, are used together to determine whether or not a visit is an "official APC visit" for inclusion in the IHS data system. The criteria for inclusion are listed below. Data displayed on this set of "APC Reports from PCC files" should correspond very closely to the reports received from the IHS Data Center. However, please be aware that for Service Unit management purposes, a similar set of reports containing more complete data, such as Not Found Visits, CHN Home Visits, and Telephone Calls may be found in the set of reports entitled "PCC Ambulatory Visit Counts," which are described in the next section of this manual.

In order to be considered an APC Visit, the Visit must meet the following criteria:

1. The visit must fall within the date range specified by the user.
2. The visit must have other medical data linked to the visit record.
3. The visit must be for one of the following service categories:
 - Ambulatory
 - IHS
 - 638 Program
 - Day Surgery
 - Observation
 - Nursing Home
4. The visit must be one of the following Visit Types:
 - IHS
 - 638 Program
 - Tribal

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- Other
- 5. The visit must have a primary Purpose of Visit entered. (POV cannot be uncoded DX - .9999.
- 6. The visit must have a valid location pointer.
- 7. The visit cannot be to one of the following clinics:
 - Mail
 - Telephone Call
 - Chart Review
 - Follow-up Letter
 - Radio Call
 - Dental
 - Education Class
 - Employee Health
- 8. The visit must have a valid primary provider entered.
- 7. If the primary provider discipline is 13 (CHN) or 32 (CHR) and the location of the visit is other than an IHS facility (code >49), the visit is excluded.

The user is prompted to enter the visit date range to be used in calculating the number of visits and also will be asked whether visits for ALL locations should be included or whether visits for one particular location should be included.